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The Sacred Concert Drew Many Thousands Fine Program Given

Last Sunday was a perfect day, so far as the weather was concerned, and thousands came to Northfield to hear the 48th annual concert of Sacred Music, which was given in the auditorium by the students of the Northfield schools. The large auditorium was filled to capacity and hundreds occupied the chairs outside on the lawn where amplifiers brought the music. The crowd was as large if not larger than any for the past five years. The program was rendered in full as published in last week's Press and the large student body presented a beautiful sight, with the girls in white, as they occupied the choir loft and the front part of the floor and platform. Mr. Gallagher directed the various choruses with Mr. Ivory conducting the orchestra. The accompaniment was played by Miss Marian Keller and Mr. L'Hon-medieu. Beginning the program was the rendition of Haydn's London Symphony by the combined orchestras and the closing selection was the Northfield benediction by Lucy Rider Meyer. Throughout the entire program the audience reverently heard the various numbers.

Local Girl Scouts Receive Many Awards

The local Girl Scouts held an enthusiastic rally at the Congregational Church last Friday evening with a complete program under the direction of Miss Anne Senior, the troop captain. Miss Ronald Leslie, a scout representative for New England, was the guest speaker and made the following awards:

Stagecraft, Ruth Norton, Ruth Ann Healy, Carolyn Miller, Isabel Stone, Ellen Briemaster, Portia Chamberlain, Betty Wells, Barbara Given; photography, Ruth Ann Healy, Barbara Given, Carolyn Miller, Betty Franz, Ruth Norton, Marguerite Barnes; cooking badge, Lorraine Gingras, Beatrice Jukowski, Barbara Bolton, Doris Doolittle, Ann Livingston, Nina Pearsall, Helen Mitchell; flower finder, Lorraine Gingras; bird finder, Lorraine Gingras.

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Scribe badge, Carolyn Kendrow, Elizabeth Birdsell, Marion Kendrow; clothing badge, Marion Allen; hostess badge, Dorothy Allen; attendance stars, Ann Livingston, Emily Kirk, Mary Ann Wosniak, Barbara Bolton, Beatrice Jukowski, Marguerite Barnes, Betty Franz, Ruth Norton, Betty Wells, Ellen Briemaster, Ganevieve Wosniak; second class badge, Annie Kaloski, Betty Anne Dunn, Laverne Langille, Doris Sabin, Carolyn Kendrow, Mildred Cate, Marion Kendrow, Ruth Ann Healy; first class badge, Ruth Norton; tenderfoot, Doris Sabin, Mildred Cate, Annie Kaloski.

Elected Councillor In Medical Practice

At a called meeting of the Executive Councillors of the State, held in Boston last week Wednesday, Dr. Allen H. Wright of this town was in attendance, he having been elected by the County Medical Association to represent Franklin County and to fill the unexpired term of Dr. F. J. Barnard of Greenfield, who resigned because of illness. The work in part of the effort of the State Medical Society in the deductions for medical care in connection with state insurance. Dr. Wright was in attendance at the meeting, but is still undecided as to his acceptance of the appointment.

Dr. Ida S. Scudder Given Northfield Award Sage Chapel Wednesday

On Wednesday of this week the Northfield Award for Significant Service was presented to Dr. Ida S. Scudder at a special service in the Russell Sage Chapel on the Northfield Seminary campus. The award was made by President William E. Park, and the citation to Dr. Scudder was as follows: "Ida S. Scudder, M. D., D. Sc., F. A. C. S., K. L. H., Northfield Seminary 1887-1890. A pioneer in medical, missionary, and edu-



cational work in India, where she was born and to which country she is devoting a life of unselfish service and Christian faith. She has saved the lives and enriched the minds and spirits of multitudes. She has conducted and stimulated research work in tropical diseases. Through her efforts the living conditions of the underprivileged have been bettered. In 1918 she founded the Medical College for Women in Vellore which she still serves as president. For distinguished public service, the British Government has awarded her the gold Kaiser-I-Hind medal and bar. Her Alma Mater honors her for her Christian internationalism, for her richly humane leadership, and for her tireless ministry to the bodies and spirits of the world's needy." Dr. Scudder has been lecturing in England and the United States in the interest of the Vellore Medical School since 1940 and plans to return to India at the earliest opportunity.

The Sugar Rationing Provided For All Here

Center school proved to be a busy place for several days last week when our entire population rallied for the sugar rationing books. The entire staff of teachers of our schools supervised the work with Principal Leonard in charge, operating under instructions from Supt. Taylor, the rationing authority. A total of 2,140 persons were registered, which gives us a higher figure than does the last census for population.

The registration of the county towns was as follows: Greenfield, 16,047; Buckland, 1,382; Union of Leverett, Erving, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell, 2,900; Orange, 5,659; Deerfield, 2,883; Charlemont, 685; Hawley, 244; Heath, 334; Rowe, 168; Colrain, 1,421; Shelburne, 1,505; Conway, 849; Sunderland, 983; Montague, 7,523, and Warwick, 404.

The Rationing Board Elects Mrs. Cobb Clerk

The local Rationing Board has named Mrs. Richard A. Cobb as clerk of the board, effective immediately to succeed Mrs. Harry Gingras, who has resigned owing to the press of other duties. Mrs. Cobb will hereafter receive all applications for tires and tubes and certificates will be issued as authorized by the board.

Haskell A. Holton

Haskell A. Holton of Eainore, Calif., formerly of Northfield, passed in death at his home in California on Sunday, May 10, at the age of 84. He was born in Northfield in 1857, the son of Alexander and Mary G. Holton. He went to California in 1888 and engaged for a few years in the nursery business in La Verne and later, set out large orchards of navel oranges for himself in Eainore. The rest of his life he grew oranges and English walnuts and conducted a successful business. In 1901 Mr. Holton married Jennie M. Mann of Northfield. They lived here and in Eainore until her death in 1924. A wife, Marie, by a later marriage, died three years ago. Mr. Holton is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nellie H. Jones of Greenfield, and by five nephews and five nieces. He will be buried in Riverside, Calif.

Principal Leonard Announces Honor Roll For Center School

Principal George M. Leonard has announced the Center school scholarship honor roll for the marking period ending April 17, as follows:

First Honors
Grade Four: Ralph Barrows, Edgar Parker.
Grade Five: Emily Kirk.
Grade Six: Marion Avery, Esther Compton, Ruth Holton, Anne Livingston.
Grade Seven: Lois Stearns, Mary Fisher.

Second Honors
Grade Four: October Cullum, Barbara Fortier, Azilda Goular, Jean McEwan, Richard Shattuck.

Grade Five: Roger Allen, Wayne Billings, Albert Clough, Clifford Holton, Mary Laplante, Steven Smith, Neil Sutherland, Richard Whitney, Mary Ann Wosniak.

Grade Six: Barbara Bolton, Betty Franz, Jerome Gingras, Philip Huber, Nina Pearsall, David Powell, Ruth Anne Healey, Betty Taylor.

Grade Seven: Marilyn Dresser, John Greenwood, Alva Jones, Donald Norton, Goddard Winterbottom.

Grade Eight: Helen Andrew, Floyd Dunnell, Edwin Finch, Edmund Morgan, Ruth Norton, Barbara Taylor, Kenneth Walker.

The Farms Benevolent Ladies' Society Elects

Last week Wednesday in the library at Northfield Farms the Ladies' Benevolent Society of that district of this town held their annual meeting, when many important items of business were considered, officers for the year chosen and a supper served. The following were the officers selected: President, Mrs. Viola Billings; vice president, Mrs. Mary Parker; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Florence Hubbard; directors, Mrs. Jeanette Perry, Mrs. Nettie Gilbert, Mrs. Ruth Billings. The society has done a splendid work in the past and its successes have covered many years. It has also provided a strong social bond between the women of the Farms.

James Henry Slade

The brief obituary notice of James Henry Slade, which appeared in the Press last week, was received just as the paper was ready for its printing. Mr. Slade was a resident of Quincy and was much in political life, and in recognition of his public service the flag of the City Hall was displayed at half mast. Many in Northfield of the passing generation will remember him as the husband of Mary Virginia Hastings of this town, whose forbears were long identified with the activities of Northfield. Mr. Slade, a native of Quincy, was identified actively with the affairs of his community. He was a graduate of Harvard and a member of several clubs and interested in sports. With his wife he had been a frequent visitor to Northfield and had many friends here. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sisters and a brother. Funeral services were last Saturday with the minister of the First Unitarian Church officiating and burial was in the family plot in Quincy.

More For Red Cross

The group of women who are knitting for the Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. D. F. Sutherland of Parker avenue, have completed the following items and they were taken to Greenfield by Mrs. Rose L. Spencer the other day: 11 children's sweaters; 3 pairs service wristers; 2 pair sea-boot stockings; 5 pairs men's socks; 1 helmet. It is also announced that a new supply of Army and Navy yarn has arrived and is ready for distribution.

Allied Relief Exchange

The next meeting of the Allied Relief Exchange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, May 27. There will be a sale of odds and ends, and "White elephants" for the benefit of war relief. Anyone desiring to contribute articles or sell on commission, should call Mrs. Powell before the 27th. Donations of old Victor records are invited and they will be resold. Plan now to attend this war relief benefit.

School Speakers Sunday Senior Class Day And Other Events

Speakers at the Northfield schools services next Sunday will be Dr. Patrick Murphy Malin, American Director of the International Migration Service, who will preach at the 11 o'clock and 5 o'clock services in Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus, and the Rev. Charles Cadigan of Christ Church, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, who will be heard at vespers service at 5:30 p. m. at the Mount Hermon Memorial Church. Dr. J. Glover Johnson, pastor of the Mount Hermon Church, will preach at the 10:30 a. m. service.

On Wednesday of next week, the Senior Class of the Seminary will hold their traditional Class Day activities. In the evening the Senior Banquet, given by the Trustees of the school, will be held at the Northfield Hotel.

It has been announced that Miss Mildred H. McAfee, president of Wellesley College, and trustee of the Northfield Schools, will be the speaker at the 59th Commencement Exercises of the Seminary on Monday, June 8.

Important Notice On Gas Rationing

With the completion by the teachers of the schools of the registration for gas rationing, the local rationing board will take charge and begin its work, and will sit at Town Hall on both Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock to confer with any person or persons regarding their problems of gas rationing.

"Evening Of Fun" Just As Advertised

The entertainment "An evening of fun" at the Town Hall last Friday evening proved to be just that, and delighted an audience which completely filled the hall. Given under the auspices of the Northfield Chapter of the Eastern Star it proved a profitable venture. There were three short plays and all characters were taken by local people exceptionally well, but the participation of L. P. Goodspeed, Charles L. Johnson and Myron Dunnell, in their particular roles and costumes afforded a scream. The first play was of one act, "Rocking-Chair Row," with the parts taken by business men impersonating "Katherine Hartburn," "Skate Smith," May Vest, "Hedy Laparr," "Zasu Spits" and "Tirley Shemple."

The operetta "Marge Goes Modern" was given by the members of the high school glee club—Winona Robinson, Fay Warnock, Barbara Chamberlain, Eleanor Barnes, Althea Churchill, Helen Smith, Esther Szeszowski, Karlene Tyler, who represented students at the Powers Institute of Art; chorus: Elsie Wing, Mary Bolton, Muriel Dresser, Arline Dunnell, Virginia Bolton, Shirley Purrington, Ruth Dawe and Esther Smolin, and pianist, Betty Phelps. The hill-billy comedy, "Comin' 'Round the Mountain," was presented by Marian Ware, Charles Johnson, Betty Darling, Ian French, Helen Stearns, Marian Given, Ruth Kimball and David Elkinton.

Heads University Women

At the annual meeting of the Franklin County branch of the American Association of University Women, held at the Weatherhead farm last week Friday evening, Miss Eleanor Davis of the faculty of Northfield Seminary was chosen as President for the ensuing two years and succeeds Miss Adelaide Hood of Greenfield. Miss Helen Hawks of Greenfield was elected secretary. Among the directors named is Mrs. H. A. Briggs also of the Seminary. The organization has a large membership and is an active group of women.

Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary (Polly) Bainbridge Pattison, R. N., eldest daughter of Mrs. Pattison, Vancouver, B. C., and the late Rev. F. W. Pattison, to Dr. John Hamren Stapleton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stapleton of Regina, Saskatchewan. Both are graduates of McMaster University. Dr. Stapleton has joined the Medical Service of the Royal Canadian Air Force and expects to begin his duties in June. The wedding will take place May 29 in Vancouver, B. C.



Miss Nina Balfour, May Queen at the Northfield Seminary Tree Day pageant held last Saturday. Miss Balfour was chosen by popular vote of her fellow seniors and is the daughter of Mrs. M. C. Balfour of New York City.

Tree Day Pageant Was Enjoyable Time For Hundreds Visitors

Last Saturday was Tree Day with the students of Northfield Seminary and hundreds of visitors, parents, friends and alumni were present to enjoy the festivities of the day. The morning dawned with gloomy conditions but by noon the sun came out to dispel the clouds and it proved to be a perfect afternoon. The program of events was carried out in complete fashion as outlined in the Press of last week. Marquand field presented a beautiful sight as the May Queen was crowned and the gala atmosphere which the events took on, won hearty applause from the crowds which lined the sloping bank of the field. Certainly a word of appreciation is due to those who made the affair such a signal success. Tree day has come and gone but the happiness which it afforded will live long in the memory of those who took part in it or witnessed its observance.

Buraczynski-Sytnik

Miss Stephanie Esther Sytnik of Northfield Farms and Boleslaw Jan Buraczynski of Hinsdale were married last Saturday at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Brattleboro by Rev. James P. Rand, who officiated and said nuptial mass. After the wedding a reception and dinner was held in the Northfield Grange hall and attended by many friends.

Complete First Aid

The following men and women have satisfactorily completed the American Red Cross Standard First Aid course: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott, Mrs. Grace Browning, Eleanor Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Hurlbut, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, Arthur Hutchinson, Max Huber, Francis Reed, Emory Rikert, Harrison Stacy, Esther Szeszowski, Niles Stone, Mrs. Vassia Savcheff, and Mrs. Marian Ware. This is the fourth Standard course to be given in Northfield. Instructors were Hazel L. Schooley and Gene Cullum.

Receives Fine Award

Robert McBride of Bennington (Vt.) College, who was the violin soloist in the program of the Pioneer Valley Symphony orchestra in the Auditorium of Northfield Seminary recently, is the recipient of a \$1,000 grant as an outstanding American composer from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. McBride was given an ovation here as he was on other programs elsewhere. He played the clarinet solo part in his own composition, "The World is Ours" which was performed twice to satisfy his listeners.

Will Give "Iolanthe" At The Commencement Of Hermon-Seminary

The combined musical clubs of Mount Hermon School and the Seminary will make their final appearance on Saturday, June 6, in the auditorium of the Seminary in the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Iolanthe". There will be a chorus of over 120 girls and 75 boys and it will be presented under the direction of Mr. Gallagher.

The cast is as follows: Iolanthe, a fairy and the mother of Strephon, Annie Howland, queen of the Fairies, Polly Tringa; Phyllis, an Arcadian shepherdess and ward in chancery, Janet Hayes; Celia, Christine Shatta; Leila, Patricia Thomas; Fleta, Janet Kehl; Lord Chancellor, Tom Asquith; Earl of Mountararat, Tom Restin; Earl of Toller, Herb Beiser; Strephon, an Arcadian shepherd, Don Webster; Private Willis, Ralph Holzworth; and the sentry, Will McLeod.

Peers on the stage are Win Maker, Roger Tuttle, Loren Bullock, Harold Van Reusen, Paul Alexander, Al Steward, Art Miller, Bob Hodges, Paul Allen, Dick Downing, Rod Hall, and Bill Arfott.

The story: In the opening scene, Iolanthe, exiled from the rest of the fairies because of her marriage to a mortal, is pardoned by the fairy queen, to whom she tells of her son and his engagement to Phyllis. Strephon then enters, announces that the Lord Chancellor refuses him permission to marry because his mother is a fairy, and laments his existence. The queen, however, offers her assistance by promising Strephon entrance into Parliament. Meanwhile Phyllis, who has previously refused the attention of numerous lords, loses faith in Strephon and yields to the pleas of other suitors. Finally, after several interesting and unexpected turns, a solution to the difficulties is evolved and the curtain falls upon a pious throng of peers and fairies.

Special scenery is being provided for the production and it promises to be a most interesting event.

For Boy Scout Work Fund Is Still Lacking

Although Northfield has responded in the initial effort with \$203.50 for the work of the Hampshire-Franklin Boy Scout Council, the amount secured in the various towns of the two counties still lacks about a \$1,000 of the goal of \$3,780 which is needed. Hampshire county has secured the sum of \$1,115.05 with Franklin county reporting \$1,610.75, or a total of \$2,725.80. With more money coming in it is expected the entire amount needed will be secured.

With Pattison Family

Out on the beautiful lands of the Canadian west, Mrs. F. W. Pattison with her family are enjoying their home and because of their many friends here, some items of news concerning them might be of interest. Mrs. Pattison continues to enjoy very good health, her daughter Mary (Polly) is to be married this month and her engagement is announced elsewhere in these columns; Helen is a secretary with the Y. W. C. A. in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Budd was not able to return to college, but is an electrician trainee at the Navy Yard in Bremerton; Meredith is a Freshman at Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon. The family receive the Press regularly and are keeping in touch with their friends and the activities of our community of which for many years they were residents.

In Interest Of Missions

The Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society will be held at the Second Church in Newton from May 18 to 20. Dr. Boynton Merrill, minister of the Northfield Schools, will preside at the meetings. On Tuesday evening, May 19, President William E. Park will preach at the 8 o'clock worship service.

It is now Dr. Nelson A. Jackson of Mount Hermon, for last Saturday, Hillside College, of which Dr. Jackson is an alumnus, gave him an L.L. D. Congratulations.

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How will it affect you? Perhaps not at all, perhaps to a great extent. Extension telephones, for example, can no longer be installed except in a few essential cases. If you move, you may not be able to have telephone service or, if service is available, it may be on a line shared with neighbors.

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Volunteers Sought For Nurse's Aides

The Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. D. Abercrombie, is sponsoring a course for training Volunteer Nurse's Aides to meet the growing shortage of trained nurses created by the war emergency. Northfield representatives on the committee for planning the course and recruiting volunteers are Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson, Jr., Mrs. Frank Montague, and Miss Hazel L. Schooley.

Our entry into the war has accentuated the shortage of graduate nurses. A growing army, navy, and air corps, huge industrial migrations, and greatly increased industrial production now make the shortage critical. Volunteer Nurse's Aides will help to relieve this situation. Besides being jointly sponsored by The American National Red Cross and the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense, the use of Nurse's Aides has been endorsed by the executive committee of the Nursing Council on National Defense as a means of "augmenting professional nursing services."

A Volunteer Nurse's Aide is exactly what her name implies—a woman who assists a graduate nurse and accepts no remuneration of any kind for her services. A special course of 80 hours of intensive training will be offered to these women who are interested in applying for membership in the Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps. This course consists of two units in which 35 hours will be devoted to discussion, demonstration and practice on the care of the sick in the hospital and 45 hours will be given over to supervised practice in the hospital. Instructors for the course for which the facilities of the Franklin County and Farren Memorial Hospitals have been offered, will be well-qualified, registered nurses. Women must have the following qualifications for membership in the Corps:

Age between 18 and 50 when enrolled.
Physical examination requirements must be met.

Graduation from high school or its equivalent (the latter is to be evaluated by the Volunteer Nurse's Aide Committee in the light of the applicant's educational or business training, experience, and personal qualifications).

Satisfactory completion of the 80-hour course.

Willingness to serve without remuneration.

Willingness to give 150 hours minimum yearly service.

Preparedness to serve in emergencies in local hospitals, casualty stations, and first aid posts for as long a period of time as needed.

All Aides must take the Red Cross First Aid Course for Civilian Defense (20-hour Standard Course) as soon as possible after completion of the 80-hour course and not later than the end of the first year of service. Those who have had a Standard First Aid Course in the past should take the 10-Hour Advanced Course.

Upon completion of the 80-hour course and satisfactory fulfillment of the necessary requirements for membership in the Corps, the Nurse's Aides will perform a variety of necessary services in the hospitals, clinics or wherever they may be needed, and will thus leave the professional nurses free to carry on work for which they are especially trained. A specially designed uniform is worn by the Volunteer Nurse's Aide and each Volunteer is required to furnish this uniform at her own expense.

All women in Northfield, who are interested in enrolling as Volunteer Nurse's Aides or who would like additional information regarding the Corps, are cordially invited to meet with the local members of the committee on Monday evening, May 18, in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

Cradle Roll Party

At the Congregational Church next week, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the annual Cradle Roll and May party will be held, to which all mothers and children up to and including first grade are cordially invited. There will be a special program by the small children followed by a social time.

Aldrich-Fletcher

Miss Mildred Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher of Grafton, Vermont, and Floyd Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich of West Northfield, were married Friday, May 1, by Rev. Edward C. Dahl of the local Congregational Church. For the present they are at the home of Mr. Aldrich's parents. He is employed in the paper mill at Hinsdale.

"What was the name of the last station we stopped at, mother?" "I don't know. Be quiet. I'm working out a crossword puzzle." "It's a pity you don't know the name, mother, because little Oscar got out of the train there!"

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Stanton Yeager of Tufts College was a week end guest at the Homestead of Mrs. William R. Moody. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malbon of Greenfield also were guests of her mother and their little daughter observed her third birthday anniversary.

The Red Cross sewing group of women will meet at Alexander Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to sew for British relief.

Miss Virginia Powell, who is a member of the USO committee, helping in the entertainment of the military unit at the college, which is providing training to civilian defense workers.

Our attention has been called that service flags are available for every mother who has a son in the service, and if such mothers will inform Mrs. E. M. Powell, she will arrange in securing the same.

Families of service men are asked by Mrs. E. M. Powell or Mrs. Guy Blossom to advise them when their boys come home for either a short or long furlough, as they desire to complete a record of their service and to invite them to "welcome parties" where they can meet many of their old friends in the short time allowed them for a visit.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ambert Fay Smith of Leominster on Monday, May 11. She has been named Carol Elizabeth and is a granddaughter of Mrs. N. Fay Smith of this town.

The Friendly class of the Congregational Church will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Margery Norton on Birnam road for a business and social session.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gutbrodt of Troy, N. Y., were week end guests of the Newton-Griggs family over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Springfield spent last Sunday, mothers' day, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of River road.

Pvt. John Wozniak, Jr., who was the first town boy to leave for selective service on January 10th and who is at Fort Dawes, spent last Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wozniak of West Northfield.

Miss Florence M. Layton, who has spent the winter at Ocean Grove, N. J., is visiting friends in Newark, N. J., but expects to reach Northfield about June 1st to open her cottage in the Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Stone of Warwick avenue were recently called to Franklin, N. H., by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. George Ballou, who has frequently visited at the home here.

A group of 15 members of the local Grange attended neighbors' night with the Leverett Grange, last Friday evening. On Sunday evening the Grange will attend services at the South Vernon Church when Rev. Richard Frye, pastor of the West Brattleboro Congregational Church, will be the preacher. He is lecturer of the Windham County Pomona Grange.

Mrs. Nellie A. Handy desires to sincerely thank her friends near and far for the flowers, plants and other expressions of kindnesses, including the shower of get-well cards sent her during her illness. They gave a great deal of pleasure and courage.

The Wendell tax rate for the year, as announced by its assessors, will be \$30, which is the same as last year.

Rev. George H. Carter, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Greenfield, who resigned after 16 years of service, will conclude his service next November. Mr. Carter is well and favorably known here.

The class in social expression and dancing held its last gathering at the Unitarian Church vestry Thursday evening. There was a music program and refreshments were served.

The local Rationing Board have granted certificates to Edward M. Powell for two tread tires; Sheldon Bros. truck, two new tires and two tubes and to the Seminary, one truck, one new tire.

Health Council Plans

The local Health Council met at the Town Hall Monday afternoon for the final meeting of the season. Members present were Mrs. Anne Mattoon, Mrs. Charles Taber, Mrs. George Pefferle, Mrs. George Sheldon, Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. William Park, Mrs. Fred Holton, Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. Ernest Parker, Mrs. Carroll Miller and Miss Euphrasia Furrington.

Plans for the coming year's work was discussed, which, because of the war emergency, may differ from past years. A pre-school registration will be held before the close of school to register children who will enter in the fall. The annual well-child conference is scheduled for July 9 and 10, when a physician, dental hygienist and a nutritionist, will be present to aid parents in caring for their children, after the child has had a thorough examination.

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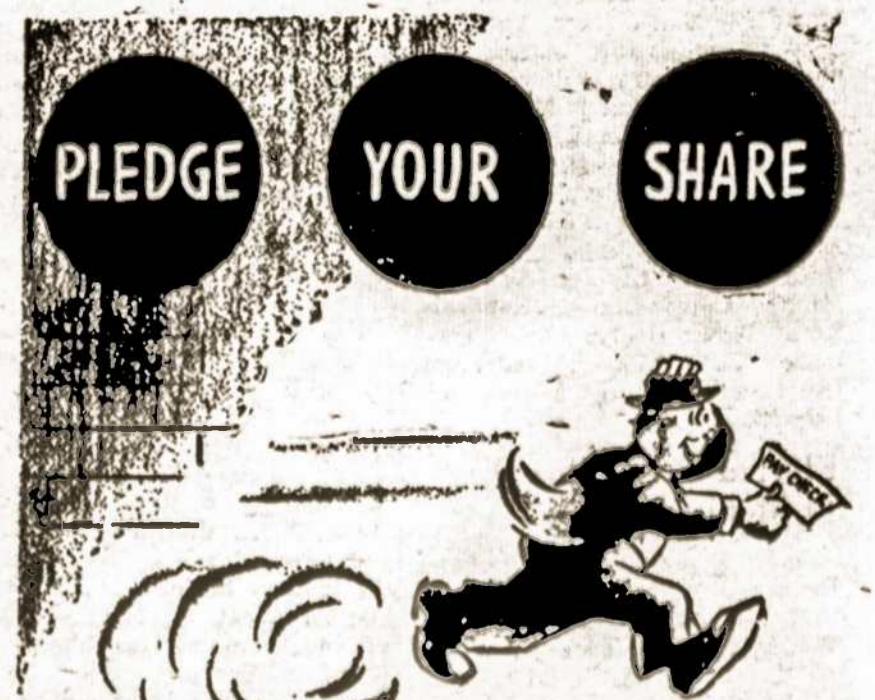
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TOWN TOPICS

Northfield Grange observed Neighbors' Night Tuesday evening. Granges represented were Sunderland, Greenfield, Shelburne, Bernardston, Vernon, Montague, Reading, and Alstead. N. H. An interesting musical program was rendered. At the business session, the resignation of Kenneth Miller as overseer was accepted. His successor will be elected at the next meeting. Supper was served.

Albert J. Griswold of the Seminary printing department has purchased the premises "The Annex" on Winchester road from Harry A. Lewis and will remodel the same for a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harness of the Upper Farms are spending some weeks in Colrain with her parents.

Edwin Nixon, who for several years has been director of permissions at Mount Hermon school, was inducted into the United States Army last Tuesday at Fort Devens.

Grove W. Deming, Jr., who is with the 104th Infantry, was a visitor at his home at Mount Hermon this week.

Do not board gasoline. It is strictly forbidden under penalty and no one can have more than one quart anywhere upon their premises without a permit of the fire warden and then only when in barrels at least 50 feet away from any building and with the full approval of the fire warden.

The annual meeting of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lazzelle on Glenwood avenue. It will also be a picnic supper and reports of the year's work will be received and the officers chosen for the ensuing year. A full attendance of all members is requested.

Twenty-eight hostlers, many of whom are defense workers, came to Northfield last Sunday on a Cycle Train from Hartford. The group enjoyed bicycling to Winchester and to Mt. Grace where lunch was served, then back to the Hostel by way of Warwick.

Miss Betty Darling of the Youth Hostel spent the week-end visiting her sister in Boston.

Clarence Griggs, who has been confined to his home on Winchester avenue by illness for a time, is able now to be about again.

The Presidents' Club of the 15th district of the Federation of Women's Clubs held a meeting at the Weldon Hotel last Saturday afternoon and the following were in attendance from this town: Mrs. M. E. Vorce, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Mrs. Paul Mayberry and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

The high school baseball team played a fast game with the Hinsdale high team on the local grounds last Friday afternoon and won by 13 to 2. Lilly, Lazinski, Shattuck and Hutchinson accredited themselves in the game. A goodly crowd of young people witnessed the sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Field have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Florida.

Laurie L. Harris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris of South Vernon and a senior at Colby College, has been awarded the Marston Morse Physics prize at the recent annual Recognition Day assembly.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Peacock, pastor of the Federated Church at Saxtons River, Vt., and a summer resident of this town, was a recent guest preacher at the Temple Baptist Church in Washington. He was also a guest speaker at the meeting of the York Rite bodies in Ashville, N. C., the same week.

In the hope of avoiding a possible drought shortage this summer, State Health Commissioner Jakmauh urges users of water from public supply to avoid any waste.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley of Warwick road announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Mae Smalley, to Ray Knapp, Jr. No date has been set for the wedding.

Memorial day will come on Saturday, May 30th, but already in many communities the complete observance will be on Sunday, owing to the need of working for war purposes on Saturday.

Miss Pauline Podlenski has returned from a visit of several weeks with her sisters in Albany, N. Y.

Assessors of the town of Monroe have announced a tax rate of \$18, which is \$2 more than last year.

The Newark Evening News, (N. J.) published last Sunday a large size picture of the new house recently purchased by Dr. Stephen Stark, formerly of the faculty of Mount Hermon school.

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A card from Mrs. William W. Coe, from Pasadena, California, states that they expect to remain there for about two months longer and that Rev. Mr. Coe is much improved and out of the hospital.

Miss Alyce Haser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haser of Forest City, Pa., and Charles H. MacQueston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacQueston of Caldwell, N. J., have announced their engagement, the wedding to take place in the fall. Miss Haser is a graduate of the Seminary and Mr. MacQueston a graduate of Mount Hermon school.

Mrs. Jennie S. Moore of Maple street, who has been visiting her daughter in Brattleboro, has returned to her home here.

Miss Sarah L. Ayer of Danielson, Conn., has opened her cottage in the Highlands for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Loring Chase, who have been in Florida during the past winter, have arrived here and are at their cottage in the Highlands.

Prof. and Mrs. Fayette C. Church of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn were guests of Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Myrtle street over last week end. She also entertained her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Laestadius of Jamaica, N. Y., at the same time.

The Rev. William E. Park will speak at the vespers service in Winslow Hall, Lasell Junior College in Auburndale, on Sunday, at 6:15 o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. McIntire and her sister, Miss Mabel Livingston, are at their cottage on the Ridge for the summer, having returned from their winter spent in Florida.

The second showing of the First Aid movie "Before the Doctor Comes", will be held in Town Hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 20. Members of the Advance Class meeting on that night will meet at 7:30 as usual.

Information has been received here of the death of Walter Lyman Mann of Athol, last Saturday at the age of 73. At one time he was tax collector of Phillipston, and connected with the Grange and Masons. His wife, who died in 1938, was the former Irene Mattoon of Northfield. Burial was in Warwick.

The local Civilian Defense committee held an important meeting at the home of George McEwen on Thursday evening. Consideration was given to the work of each division.

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In sorrow or sunshine, in tempest or calm,
Thy friendship unchanging, my Lamp and my Psalm.

So now, who shall part us, my Bible and I?
Shall ism or schism, or new lights who try?
Shall shadow for substance or stone for good bread
Supplant its sound wisdom, give folly instead?

Ah no! my dear Bible, Revealer of Light,
Thou Sword of the Spirit, put error to flight,
And still through life's journey until the last sigh,
We'll travel together, my Bible and I.

—Selected.

West Northfield and South Vernon

South Vernon Church: Morning worship at 10:30 with Rev. Florence White preaching the sermon. Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 which will be attended by members of the Vernon and Northfield Grange. Sermon by Rev. Richard Frye of West Brattleboro. Prayer meeting at Vernon Home, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Simonds, who have spent the winter at the Vernon home, left this week for Alton Bay, N. H., to spend the summer.

Glenn Johnson of South Vernon is among those leaving this week for Rutland, Vt., for the army examination and induction.

Rev. Florence White spent the week on a visit with her mother at Atlantic, Mass.

Rev. E. E. Pender of Farmington, N. H., was guest preacher at the South Vernon Church on Sunday.

Miss Alma Dunklee was in Burlington last week attending the State Music Festival.

The South School P. T. A. will serve a public supper next Tuesday evening from 6 to 7:30.

Miss Dorothy Wilder of Newfane is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Farnum, this week.

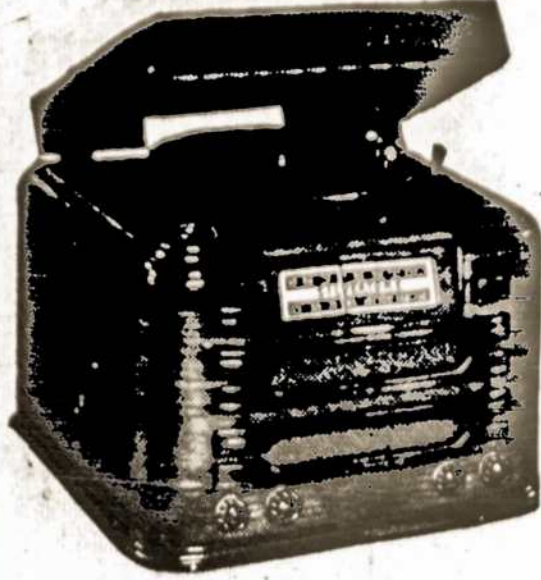
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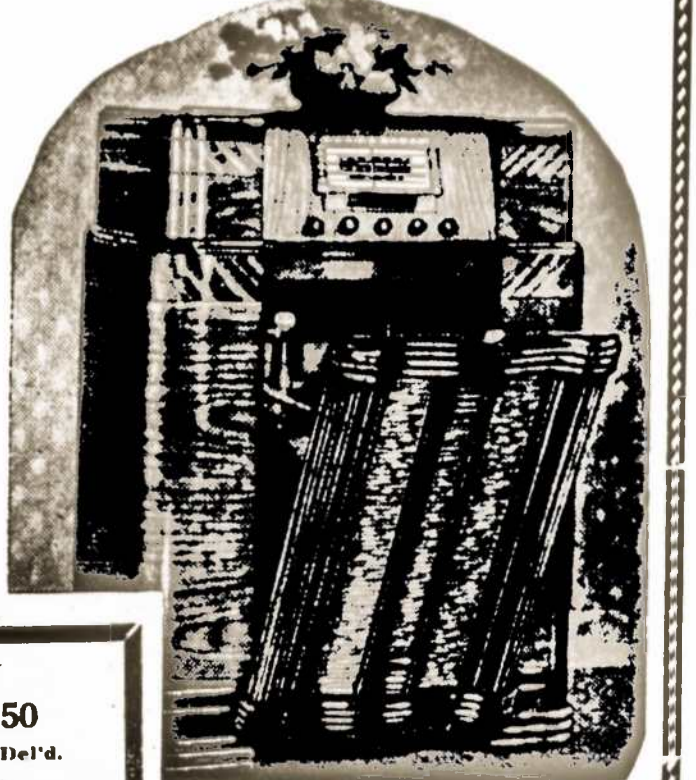
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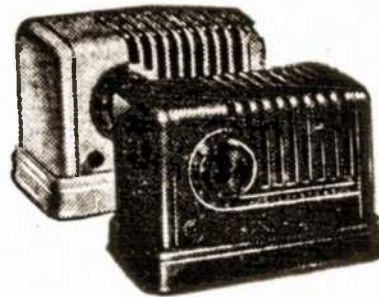


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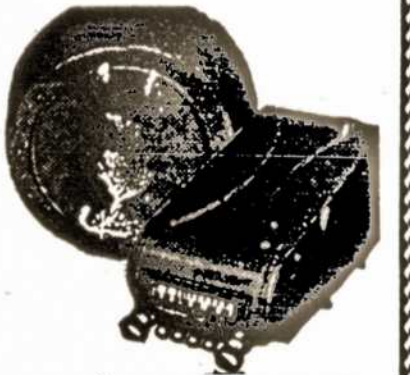
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Miss Grace Tenney was elected by the Sunday school last Sunday to arrange a program for children's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith of Schneetady spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce.

The worm destroying contest sponsored by Vernon Grange among the school children closed May 1.

The advanced first-aid class at the North school, taught by Dr. George Bronson and Miss Doris Harriott, was completed last week.

Teachers have been secured for nutrition and home nursing courses if a sufficient number of people sign up for them. Those interested should contact Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce, chairman of the volunteer office, or Mrs. Arthur L. Miller, chairman of the Red Cross.

Miss Vera Vaughan, who has been very ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Martindale, is reported as much improved.

Joseph Eskra of South Vernon went down a 10-foot embankment in his car after it left the highway on the road from Winchester near Hinsdale. He was alone and suffered no injury although the car was damaged.

The spring meeting of the directors of the Vernon Home was held Tuesday at the home.

Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . The Registry of Motor Vehicles reports that the average number of motor vehicles on Massachusetts highways last year was 865,167. They ran a total of nearly 10 billion miles, about 100 times the distance from the earth to the sun, or an average of 11,685 miles per vehicle, and used approximately 768,678,000 gallons of gasoline . . . Cost of living in Massachusetts during March this year, the base month on which many retail prices have been pegged, averaged 13 per cent above November 1939; food costs were up 22 per cent, clothing 18 per cent, shelter 13 per cent, fuel and light 7 per cent, and sundries 2 per cent, according to indexes of the Division of Necessary of Life . . . Dollar value of retail sales in Boston during March this year was estimated about 23 per cent. larger than in the same month of the year before and 27 per cent. more than in March 1940 . . . Massachusetts residents are carrying about five billion dollars of life insurance; during 1940 more than \$44,000,000 were paid to beneficiaries under death claims . . . The 1940 occupational census in Massachusetts showed 138,447 professional and semi-professional workers employed, of which 36,639 were school teachers, 21,085 trained nurses and student nurses, 7,355 lawyers and judges, 7,072 physicians and surgeons, 5,007 musicians, about 4,000 clergymen and 2,800 dentists . . . The National Conference on Planning will be held in Indianapolis, May 25-27.

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EDITORIAL

TRIBUTE TO MOTHERHOOD

There is one life, that binds us all together. The souls that aspire, are like the tiny tendrils that hold the trees upright, that nourish them. The trees, in turn, are made strong to hold the land against the floods and erosions of time. So it is with the mother-soul, a principle that holds us all, as the strength of ten when temptation and violence and wrong threaten to sweep us away.

How precious unto us are the heroes, the great of all ages who have toiled, endlessly, in the darkness for the service of humanity. They have endured that we might exist. They bore witness to the truth that light should shine on dark pathways.

Precious indeed to us is the memory of all such; the lowly, the nameless, the countless thousands, the mothers, who trod the hard pathway, upon whose hearts was written the sacred name of God.

These have not lived in vain, nor do they live in vain today. A thousand unseen ties unite us in the warp and the woof of an unseen garment woven by the hands of mothers. The abiding influence, the deepest and rarest moments of life, the love that knows no price and no limit, all these we recall today in our hearts of hearts. And when we speak of battles fought, and victories won, the bravest and the greatest are recorded, not in maps of the field of blood, but in the shadow of death, fought and won by the mothers of men.

Like music and song from a choir invisible we hear music, sweet music, that is the sorrow and the gladness of the world. We hear one voice in that chorus that comes to us which makes us aware of eternal beauty and love. Who taught that voice to sing with exquisite harmony? It could have been none other than the teaching of God.

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The President Speaks

by A. L. Simon

"Ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States." An instant's hush, perhaps a muffled echo of the final word from a neighboring announcer's booth in the Oval Room, and the voice of the greatest of democracies begins another momentous message to the war world of 1942.

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Capital network representatives consult, talk with New York headquarters. The President does not request any particular time. That decision is left to radio's men, who choose an hour that will command the widest possible audience with the least disruption of regular schedules. The time is submitted to the White House.

Once the President has approved, the machinery of preparation begins turning. Publicity departments announce the forthcoming talk. Network stations receive notification from Radio City and other New York headquarters so that time may be "cleared", conflicting programs cancelled. Sponsors invariably yield claims. Engineers and production men mark the time on their working schedules. Short-wave departments book the talk for broadcast in Mr. Roosevelt's own words, by transcription and in many translations.

In all this there is no compulsion. No station is required to place its facilities in the gigantic radio pool. Yet every network outlet does, and hundreds of independent stations arrange to join one or another of the networks while the President is on the air. NBC extends this service without charge to any independent station applicant.

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A minute before the appointed hour the announcers retire to their plush-curtained cubicles, keep sharp eyes on their engineers. The second hand sweeps on, the cue is flashed and over the earth speeds the simple, brief presentation ending, "Ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States."

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

Why insects and diseases don't stay where they were before I started planting is more than I can figure out. I never saw rose chaffers in my garden until I planted grapes. I never saw asparagus beetles until I had asparagus. Those insignificant things seem to feel that I plant the garden just for them. When I say insignificant I mean individually, collectively — well.

Anyhow they're there or soon will be, so the thing for us to worry about is how to set up a defense that can't be beaten. In other words, we've got to protect our flanks and rear as well as the front.

One flank, the left one let's call it, would be sanitation. That means cleaning up and burning in the incinerator all old plants, seeds, trash in and around the garden — not only should we destroy old material but this year's plants as fast as they become diseased or infested with insects.

The right flank is planting treated seeds. Many firms now treat the seed before they sell them, but you can do the dusting or treating yourself. Beets, carrots, cucumbers, lettuce, melons, peas, and spinach especially should be treated with red copper oxide or semesan to prevent decay and damping off. Simply shake a very small amount of the powder with the seeds in the package or tightly closed can or jar, then sift out the excess dust and use it again for another batch of seeds.

Our rear is the dusting or spraying equipment on hand. Right now, if you haven't done so, is the time to see that dusters and sprayers are ready for work.

A plunger type of duster will take care of a small garden. For larger gardens, over 5,000 square feet in size, they recommend a light weight fan or bellows type duster. Dusting is better for the home gardener than spraying — not that it will do a better job, but it's easier to do, and since it is easier, we do it more often.

Now then, the front line of defense might be considered as the materials which we use. In the vegetable garden one dust will do the trick, copper rotenone dust, sometimes called cucurbit dust. You may have to resort to copper pyrethrum dust this year, since rotenone is rather scarce. If you can't get a mixture, buy a neutral copper dust — not a copper lime dust — to control diseases, and a rotenone or pyrethrum dust to control the insects. Do not be confused by trade names. All packages will tell you what it is in the dust.

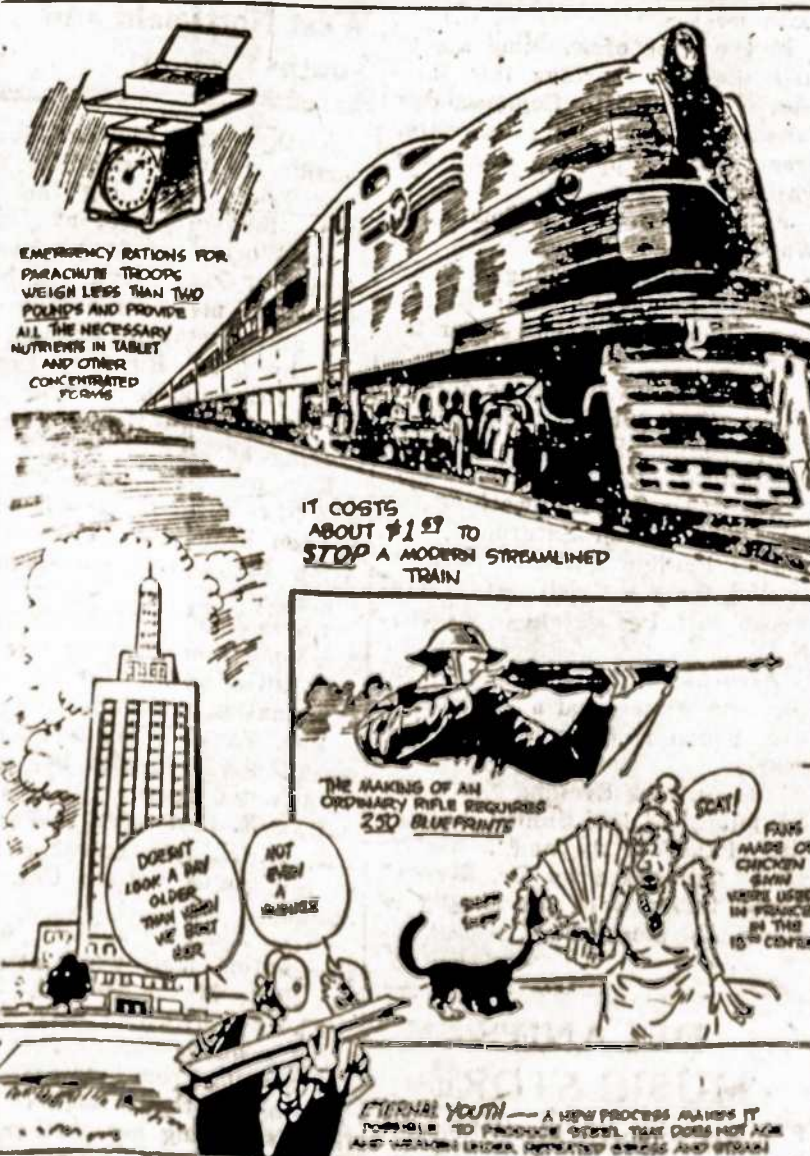
When dusting, a light even coat over the plant is just as effective as a heavy coat. And of course the best time to apply the dust is early morning or at dusk

when there is little or no wind. If you want to use a spray, use a copper fungicide or one of the several commercial brands of Bordeaux mixture for diseases. Use rotenone or pyrethrum in liquid form as insecticides. Sometimes you can get these spray materials in one mixture. If you have on hand such materials as arsenate of lead, nicotine, etc., you might as well use them for insects as you have in the past. Whatever you do, be sure that you follow the directions on the package and apply the spray on sunny still days when the plants are dry.

Now we have our garden protected on all four fronts, but to prevent any paroxysms from coming, I'm going to suggest that you write to the Mailing Room, M. S. C., Amherst, and ask for Special Circular No. 79. This is a little sheet that's made up especially for home vegetable gardens. This contains, just as I have given you, a few general suggestions. If you want specific information on individual pests, ask for Leaflet No. 171.

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